



## 2021 CABERNET FRANC

Complex and savory, the nose offers prominent notes of Italian herbs, olives and cooked green peppers which blend harmoniously with the dark and red fruits and a touch of cedar. The smooth tannins complement the rich red fruit and herbaceous notes on the palate.

### VINTAGE

It was a hot summer that was punctuated by a heat dome which settled on the Okanagan Valley from the end of June through early July. The combination of high heat and low rainfall contributed to another year of lower than anticipated yield but excellent quality fruit. Despite the heat during the days, we benefited from our usual cooler evening temperatures which kept the acidity bright and the resulting wines incredibly balanced.

### WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked from our single 3.01 acre vineyard block on November 15th, 2021 and berry sorted. Fruit was broken into small batches, cold soaked on the skins for four days and fermented for an additional 21 days on the skins in tank with twice daily pump overs. The batches were then barrel aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak and blended prior to bottling. Unfiltered.

**BLEND** 100% CABERNET FRANC

**FORMATS** 750 ML

**ALC % VOLUME** 14.8%

**PH** 3.96    **TA G/L** 6.2    **RS G/L** 2.1

**CSPC +** 890327

**2020 - 92 Points**, Anthony Gismondi

**2019 - Gold Medal**, WineAlign NWAC 2021

**2019 - 93 Points**, John Schreiner

**2018 - Top 10 Canadian Cabernet Francs**, WineAlign's Guide to Canada's Best Wines 2020

**2017 - 93 Points**, John Szabo, MS & David Lawrason, WineAlign Canada

**2015 - Gold Medal**, BC Lieutenant Governors Awards 2018

**2014 - Gold Medal**, WineAlign NWAC 2018

**2014 - 92 Points**, James Button

